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Nomination of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Committee for Programme and Coordination has 34 members. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is required to nominate seven members of the Committee for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-third session to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1998 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Japan, Republic of Korea, Togo and Uruguay. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 1999.

2. The Council is reminded that the General Assembly, in section III of its resolution 3392 (XXX) on the review of the intergovernmental and expert machinery dealing with the formulation, review and approval of programmes and budgets, encouraged Member States to be represented in the Committee for Programme and Coordination at an adequate level in order to raise the expertise of the Committee.

3. The seven vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

   (a) Three members from African States;

   (b) Three members from Asian States;

   (c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

4. The membership of the Committee in 1998 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

Committee for Programme and Coordination

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 1998

Nine members from African States

Cameroon (1999), Congo (1999), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (1998), Egypt* (1998), Nigeria (1999), Togo* (1998), Uganda (2000), Zambia (2000), Zimbabwe (1999)

Seven members from Asian States

China* (1998), Indonesia (1999), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (1999), Japan* (1998), Pakistan (1999), Republic of Korea* (1998), Thailand (1999)

Four members from Eastern European States

Poland (1999), Russian Federation (2000), Romania (1999), Ukraine (1999)

Seven members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (1999), Bahamas (2000), Brazil (1999), Mexico (2000), Nicaragua (1999), Trinidad and Tobago (1999), Uruguay* (1998)

Seven members from Western European and other States**

Austria (1999), France (2000), Germany (1999), Italy (1999), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1999), United States of America (2000)

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* Retiring member.

** There is a vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 1999.